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FRANCE AT BAY.

These are the darkest days France has been called upon to pass through since 1815. Fear and anxiety hang over every household in Paris. A few days ago the majority of the French people believed that their armies would never be uprooted from German soil until Prussia sued for peace.

But the crisis is tremendous. Even France with all her resources may not be able to cope successfully with it. The Russian commanders are succeeding by the same tactics as those which they found so efficient in the Austrian campaign.

The Journal Officiel of Monday tells us that the relations of the French Government with the neutral powers continue to be satisfactory. These relations would probably be much more satisfactory if some of the great powers would throw off their neutrality.

Meanwhile France is called upon to make fresh sacrifices in behalf of this new war for an "idea." The Ministers think the National Guard can defend Paris, but "there is a point not less essential—it is the necessity of filling up the void in our army."

The Ministers boast that they can still bring forward a million of men to meet the soldier, all armed, and many of them trained soldiers. They are not afraid to call out those forces which are ordinarily supposed to be less favorable to the Empire than the regular army.

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As the press, without exception, very firmly and, in some cases, enthusiastically uphold the cause of "King and Fatherland," to use their own peculiar phrase, but it is worthy of note that this adhesion is shared by the ultra liberals and monarchists alike and that in such expression there is no difference of creed.

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of a gentleman who had been foully murdered in his own house set afloat in the community by one of these "interviewers," in revenge, as it appeared, for the refusal of the son to submit in the height of his grief to a petty and illegal inquisition.

In the case of a President of the United States, the outrage must necessarily go unpunished, except by the voice of the public. To denounce it, as it ought to be denounced in the case of President Grant, is to do but simple justice to the President.

The dangers which threaten the Emperor on the Moselle are trivial in comparison with the dangers that assail him from the Seine. If we remember how close is the censorship over telegrams from Paris, how carefully the Emperor is guarded, and how the government or peril to the dynasty is shown and trimmed before it is permitted to pass out of the empire, we shall be the better able to appreciate the awful significance of a few brief sentences which have reached us from the French capital.

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and every inducement to pursue virtuous courses. But he began his new life in America by fraudulently passing himself off as a physician, and, without the scrutiny which is required of others, taking the lives of patients into his hands, until, true to the demonic instincts disclosed in the record published yesterday, he made his assumed profession the means of perpetrating the capital crime for which he is under sentence of death.

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